



CHSLD and EPC: a first step towards healthcare professional-to-patient ratios

Never again, will a healthcare professional have to care for 125 patients alone on nights in a CHSLD!

A Québec target is set: 470 to 500 care hours per bed per year for every patient-resident in a CHSLD or private subsidized institution (EPC).

Currently, some patients are only entitled to 374 care hours per bed per year!

Help is on the way!



To reach the target, 12% to 25% of the number of healthcare professionals on the basic teams in a CHSLD and EPC will be added.

And 1,000 full-time equivalents will be added across Québec.

Concrete results:

- Safer and better-quality care for the patients;
- Stable work teams;
- A reduced workload;
- More time to care for patients.

Because working in a CHSLD and EPC is humanly taxing, all healthcare professionals working there will be entitled to a premium, that will be the same as the one given to the beneficiary attendants (orderlies).

The FIQ is waging the battle for safe ratios for the benefit of patients and all healthcare professionals!

